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ROPE AROUND THE VICTIM'S

But a Staiwart Irishwoman and Three Policemen Fought for Law and Order. and Fence Boards and a Mop Handle Saved the Life of a Child's Assailant.

A big and thoroughly maddened Irishman tried to perform a lynching all by himself on Thursday night. He failed, but it took his wife, his neighbors and two policemen to stop him. He had the rope about the victim's neck when he was pulled

John Regan, a longshoreman, it was, His daughter, Nellie, 11 years old, goes to St. Peter's school. Recently she hasn't been coming home from school as promptly as her parents thought proper. On Thursday evening she left her father's flat at 105 Washington street just after supper. She hadn't come home at bedtime.

"Have you seen my Nellie?" the mother asked of a child she met in the street. The boy nodded, and pointed up the stairs of an old Syrian tenement at 31 Washington street, saying: "She went up there

Mrs. Regan gave the child a penny to show her where the old man lived. She followed to the fifth floor, where the child pointed to a door. She knocked. No She opened the door herselfand what she saw sent her pounding down the stairs in search of a policeman. She found Patrolman Keegan. He went up to the rooms. There was the man, a Syrian pedler named Assod Encher, and with him were Mrs. Regan's Nellie and Annie Rafferty, 9 years old, who lives next door

The policeman arrested the Syrian and started downstairs with him, but just at that point Mrs. Regan's man, John, heard about it from the neighbors. John Regan weighs 242 pounds and breaks chains with his chest expansion. He burst into the

tives Fitzsimmons and Higgins on him.

The three men and the woman rolled over in a snow drift, and the Syrian, caught fairly by the neck, rolled after them, following the rope. At last Fitzsimmons managed to ram a foot into the wind of Regan; he let the rope go, and Mrs. Regan cut it away from the pedler's neck.

While they were reviving the Syrian, Regan got his breath back.

"Are ye men or Syrians?" he yelled. "How many of ye has daughters? How long would this skunk last in the South? Never mind the cops! Get that rope on him if ye're Irishmen!"

It caught the crowd. In three seconds

him in \$2.500 bonds.

When the examination was over, Regan managed to find a place near the prisoners' exit. As the Syrian passed him the enraged father loosed a swing which would have felled Jeffries. The pedler ducked, but Regan landed another on the eye before five policemen got the wild Irishman down and beat him into submission.

Later in the day Fitzsimmons and Higgins took Annie Fitzgerald from St. Peter's school and handed her over to the Gerry society. She testified that Encher had assaulted Nellie Regan in her presence. It was said that her testimony also implicates other Syrians living in that quarter.

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PUZZLE IN A LOST MEMORY And a Call to the Post Office for Help for

Its Owner, Astray in Believille, Ill. A strange hiatus of memory is reported in the following letter received at the Post Office vesterday.

Office yesterday:

St. Clair County Farm.

William G. Hill, Supt.,

Relleville, Ill.

To the Postmuster of New York City:

We have a very peculiar case at our institution, a woman who was brought here on the 9th of June last, not able to walk or talk. She gave her name before she came here as anna Howard. After she had been here about six months, she began to talk some, and said she had money, but could not remember where it was. Then, after a few weeks, she told me her name was not Anna Howard, but that that was the name of a servant they had had when she was a girl at home. Up to date she has not been able to remember her own name. I am greatly interested in her and would like to find out, if I can who she is.

She claims to have a sister and she thinks.

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She claims to have a sister and she thirks the sister is in New York. She is a dress-maker and claims to have left her family because of religion. She is a Carbolic, but her folks were not. Now, if you will please have this published in a New York paper, we may be able to hear something about her and who she is. She can both walk and talk pretty good now and seems to improve every day, but cannot remember either her name or that of her family. We advertised in the St. Louis papers and as a result several persons came to see her and we received a number of letters, but none of them assisted us in identifying her.

She is rather tall, with very dark and almost black hair. She has large brown eyes, a light complexion and must be about 40 years of age. She tells us she has been to Europe twice. To-day she said if she could find her brother she thought she would go to him. Please do what you can to help us solve this mystery and identify, if possible, this unfortunate woman. Yours very truly, Matron & Clair County Farm, Belleville, Ill.

MISS BOWNE'S INFATUATION. Tells Her Father She Will Cling to Cordova

Till the Last. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 3.-NECK DOWN IN LITTLE SYRIA. Against the entreaties of her father and sisters, Miss Julia Bowne is still in the wit ness ward in the county jail here and will not accept the freedom which is offered to her. No bail has been forthcoming for the Rev. J. F. Cordova, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in South River, with whom she twice eloped, and Miss Bowne says that she will stand by her love to the end

J. Conover Bowne was at the county jail again to-day. He had expected to find his daughter penitent after her first night's incarceration. He was disapbointed. After a short talk he went away and returned with Prosecutor George Berdine and the Rev. J. E. Sawn These three and the girl retired to a room in the Sheriff's house, where they conferred for an hour. The girl retold the whole story of the elope-

She said they had intended to stay in Washington for a time. Cordova meant to get work there and earn enough money to take them to New Mexico, where they intended to live

bis committing bigamy, but had agreed to go with him on his promise that he would force his wife to get a divorce from him or that he would get a divorce from her. They were to be married as soon as a divorce was granted.

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The girl's story over, Mr. Bowne asked her if he and her mother would take her back, forget and forgive the past and would do everything for her in the future, would she return with them and accept their offer and forever leave Cordon.

Miss Bowne replied that she would return with them, but that when Cordova secured his liberty her place would be with him and she would remain with him until death. "I love him," she sobbed.

"But don't you love ways father and your

"But don't you love your father and your mother?" asked her father.

"Yes but I love him more. I love him more than any one in the world; more than 1 can describe. He is all to me and I must be with him. We shall be married as soon as there is a divorce."

She is looking forward to the birth of a

She is looking forward to the birth of a child and says that if marriage can take place before that day she will be glad, but if not she stands ready to wait until

his chest expansion. He burst into the Syrian store under his tenement.

"Give me all the rope ye've got!" he yelled. The frightened proprietor handed out a twist of manila clothesine.

"Now watch me get him," cried Regan, tying a noose. "If there's a man among ye, I'll have help to pull the line. Let me at him!"

With forty neighbors trailing at his heels. Regan made for the policeman and his prisoner, who were standing by a lamppost waiting for the patrol wagon. Regan threw the rope, gave a pull and the pedler rolled in the street, Mrs. Regan and Detectives Fitzsimmons and Higgins on him. The three men and the woman rolled over long the scandal. His wife may also make assault and battery charges against him. He says he has been sending his wife money regularly for her support. His wife admits that she has received money from him, but that she has not kept it for herself, but has given it to the South River church to make up the amount which Cordova took away with him.

A New York paper to-day published a story that Cordova got away from Detective Mulvey on the train and tried to commit suicide by jumping off. Mr. Mulvey says that there was not a word of truth in the story.

It caught the crowd. In three seconds forty men were charging the three policemen and Mrs. Regan, who was fighting like a man on the side of law and order. Keegan drew his club, the detectives tore boards from a pile of boxes, and Mrs. Regan wielded a mop handle. Every head that bumped against that phalanx was broken. The patrol wagon came along before Regan got full use of his legs, and Encher, blue in the face with fright and strangulation, was carried to the Church street lock-up.

He was in the Tombs police court yesterday morning. He said then that he is 31; he looks 50. He is small, withered, and very dirty. Magistrate Barlow held him in \$2,500 bonds.

When the examination was over, Regan managed to find a place near the prisoners.

Beport That He Has Had a Disagreement With the Hospital Doctors.

CHICAGO, March 3.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago is now resting at his home in Fifty-ninth street. With strict secrecy he was removed from the Presbyterian Hospital to-day, where he had been confined during the past two weeks, pending the operation for cancer, arriving at his residence after dark. Only the members of the family, his physicians and a few friends knew of his departure from the hospital.

A rumor has it that Dr. Harper has had

a disagreement with several of his physicians. It is also reported that he was greatly dissatisfied when told by them directly after the recent operation that the cancer growth had not been removed.

Late to-night Dr. Harper's condition was reported unchanged.

—Says Mind Reader in Trinity Steeple Gave Him Angels' Message—Caged.

A crank who said he had been commissioned by the angels to kill John D. Crimmins was arrested yesterday. He is Ferdi-

BELLBOY'S DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Vanished While He Slept-Nursemaid Held on Suspicion.

William Reid of 321 West Fortieth street, head bellboy at the Herald Square Hotel. appeared in the West Side court yesterday complainant against his nursemaid. Edith Law. He said he went home on Sunday last and slept from 12 to 5 o'clock P. M., hanging his coat on a coat frame and putting his other clothes on a clothes rock. When he awoke he found that a diamond studded cigarette case had been sto en from his overcoat pocket and a diamond scarfpin from his necktie. His wife's gold watch also was missing from her jewelry case.

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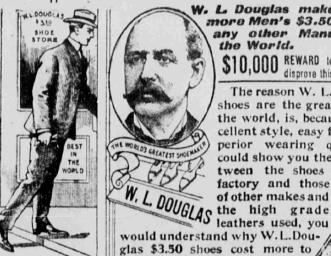
Except his wife and himself, the girl, he said, was the only person in the house. She went out during the afternoon with the baby, and Reid thought she had disposed of the jeweiry at that time. The girl was held for examination later.

Lorillard Spencer's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Sarah J. Griswold Spencer, widow Lorillard Spencer of this city. died in Paris last Tuesday. She had lived abroad since 1858. She had a home in Paris and another one in Switzerland, near that of her daughter, the Princess Vicovaro Cenci. The Princess was with her mother when she died. Three sons also survive Mrs. Spencer. They are William Augustus, Charles G. and Lorilland Spencer. Charles G. and Lorillard Spencer, all of

Vassar Rates Raised.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 3 .- Because of the large increase in the cost of education and living, the board of trustees of Vassar College has decided to advance the rates of tuition and board, which have been unchanged since 1886, \$100 a year. The increase will yield to the college an additional revenue of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 per annum. To students now in the college the rates will not be advanced.



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INGRAHAM, UNARMED, CALLED JUST TO TEAR HIM APART.

Walter With Religious Craze Got to City Trust Co. Too Early to Find Vietim Says Mind Reader in Trinity Steeple

nand Ingraham, a waiter, and lives at 72 Bowery. He has a mania about religion. Ingraham called yesterday morning at the office of the City Trust Company at 36 Wall street and asked to see Mr. Crim-

"He hasn't got down yet," said Walter J. Lee, assistant secretary of the company. What do you want to see him about?"

"Oh," replied Ingraham, nonchalantly, "I just want to kill him. You see, Mr. Crimmins is a very wealthy man and he is conspiring to overthrow the Protestant Church. I'm going to save it by putting Mr. Crimmins out of the way. I got my final orders

"What has Mr. Crimmins done to you?" asked Lee, when he had recovered from the

asked Lee, when he had recovered from the shock.

"He is a dangerous man, that's all," replied Ingraham. "I am one of the guardians of the Protestant Church and it is my duty to kill him. He is a very dangerous man. I guess I'll call in later."

The crank departed and Mr. Lee nearly gave Central heart failure in his hurry to get Police Headquarters on the telephone. The Wall street branch of the Detective Bureau was notified, and Detective Sergeants Farley and O'Connell ran around to Mr. Crimmins's office. In the meantime Mr. Lee had reached Mr. Crimmins by telephone and warned him of his danger. The detectives and Mr. Lee then went out to find the mear with a mission. After scouring the nearby streets, they went back to the City Trust Company and found Ingraham hiding behind one of the pillars of the building. He cheerfully submitted to arrest and, no weapons being found on him, he was asked how he had intended to kill his victim. "Oh, I was just going to tear him apart," he replied.

The detectives noted that their prisoner was big and powerful. They hustled him to the Centre street police court.

"My brother, Fred Ingraham, alawyer, at Broadway and Liberty street, recently introduced me to a mind reader," said he to Magistrate Barjow.

"The mind reader lives in the Trinity"

Church steeple, and he told me all about Crimmins. I discovered that Mr. Crim-mins has \$50,000,000 locked up in the City Trust Company. Every cent of this money belongs to the people of the North of Ireland. I intended to kill Mr. Crimmins, get the money and give it back to the people it belongs to."

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Magistrate Barlow sent him up to the psychopathic ward of Believue Hospital. Detective Sergeant O'Conner then dug up something of Ingraham's history.

"He's the craziest man at large," said O'Conner. "He has worked recently as a waiter in restaurants in the Wall Street district and he's completely daft on religious subjects. His craze is that prominent Catholic haymen are doing something or other, I don't know what. He is a powerful man and I have no doubt that he would have attacked Mr. Crimmins if he had met him."

met him."
Mr. Crimmins reached his office when the excitement was all over. He said he had never heard of Ingraham before.

FACTORY LAW ARRESTS. Five on Sanitary Grounds, Two for Alleged Employment of Children.

Eight prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Crane in Essex Market court yesterday, charged with violations of the sanitary section of the Factory law. The accused were David and William Adler of Adler Bros., Morris Rosenberg, Isaac Hirschman, Jacob Glaser, Joseph Horowitz, Isaac Michaels and Hymen Goldberg. All are clothing contractors in a factory building at 127-31 Hester street.

Deputy Factory Inspector W. W. Walling ordered them some time ago, he said, to improve the conditions on their premises. He visited the place yesterday and found, he alleged, that none of them had done so. Adler Bros. and Goldberg were also charged with employing children under age. All were bailed for Special Sessions. Magistrate Crane in Essex Market court

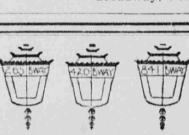
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MRS. CHADWICK'S DEFENCE. Says She Will Not Plead Insanity at Her

The Walter M. Lowney Co., Boston, Mass.

Trial on Monday. CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.-Mrs. Cassie . Chadwick and her attorneys to-day held a long consultation in the county fail preparing for her trial in the Federal Court on Monday. The woman announced to-night that she does not now care for a Tan Covert Coats. change of venue

Mrs. Chadwick says her defence will not depend on legal technicalities and scouts the idea of a plea of insanity. Further than this she will say only that it differs materially from the plan at first contemplated. It depends upon the attendance of certain witnesses who thought of leaving the city, but who have promised to stay the stand in her own behalf. The testi the woman's behalf. It has been learned that Mrs. Chadwick probably will not take



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